

Department of Health
Rulemaking Hearing Rules
Board for Licensing Health Care Facilities

[Extract]

[Central line insertion]:

Rule 1200-8-1-.06, Basic Hospital Functions, is amended by deleting parts (1)(b)3 and (1)(b)4 in their entirety and substituting instead the following language, and is further amended by adding the following language as new part (1)(b)5, and is further amended by deleting part (3)(b)3 in its entirety and substituting instead the following language, so that as amended, the new parts (1)(b)3, (1)(b)4, (1)(b)5, and (3)(b)3 shall read:

- (1)(b)3 All medical and surgical services performed in the hospital are evaluated as to the appropriateness of diagnosis and treatment;
- (1)(b)4 The competency of all staff is evaluated at least annually; and
- (1)(b)5 The facility shall develop and implement a system for measuring improvements in adherence to the hand hygiene program, central venous catheter insertion process, and influenza vaccination program.
- (3)(b)3 Written procedures governing the use of aseptic techniques and procedures in all areas of the hospital to include adoption of a standardized central venous catheter insertion process which shall contain these key components:
- (i) Hand hygiene (as defined in 1200-8-1-.06(3)(g));
 - (ii) Maximal barrier precautions to include the use of sterile gowns, gloves, mask and hat, and large drape on patient;
 - (iii) Chlorhexidine skin antisepsis;
 - (iv) Optimal site selection;
 - (v) Daily review of line necessity; and
 - (vi) Development and utilization of a procedure checklist;

Authority: T.C.A. §§4-5-202, 4-5-204, 68-3-511, 68-11-202, 68-11-204, 68-11-206, 68-11-209, and 68-11-216.

[Hand-Hygiene]:

Rule 1200-8-1-.06, Basic Hospital Functions, is amended by deleting subparagraph (3)(f) in its entirety and substituting instead the following language, so that as amended, the new subparagraph (3)(f) shall read:

- (3)(f) The facility and its employees shall adopt and utilize standard precautions (per CDC) for preventing transmission of infections, HIV, and communicable diseases thru adherence to a hand hygiene program which shall include:
1. Use of alcohol-based hand rubs or use of non-antimicrobial or antimicrobial soap and water before and after each patient contact if hands are not visibly soiled;
 2. Use of gloves during each patient contact with blood or other potentially infectious materials, mucous membranes, and non-intact skin could occur and changed before and after each patient contact;
 3. Use of either a non-antimicrobial soap and water or an antimicrobial soap and water for visibly soiled hands; and
 4. Health care worker education programs which may include:
 - (i) Types of patient care activities that can result in hand contamination;
 - (ii) Advantages and disadvantages of various methods used to clean hands;
 - (iii) Potential risks of health care workers colonization or infection caused by organisms acquired from patients; and
 - (iv) Morbidity, mortality, and costs associated with health care associated infections.

Authority: T.C.A. §§4-5-202, 4-5-204, 68-3-511, 68-11-202, 68-11-204, 68-11-206, 68-11-209, and 68-11-216.

[Influenza Vaccination/Declination]

Rule 1200-8-1-.06, Basic Hospital Functions, is amended by adding the following language as new subparagraph (3)(f) and re-numbering the remaining subparagraphs appropriately, so that as amended, the new subparagraph (3)(f) shall read:

- (3)(f) The facility shall have an annual influenza vaccination program which shall include at least:
1. The offer of influenza vaccination to all staff and independent practitioners or accept documented evidence of vaccination from another vaccine source or facility;
 2. A signed declination statement on record from all who refuse the influenza vaccination for other than medical contraindications;
 3. Education of all direct care personnel about the following:
 - (i) Flu vaccination,
 - (ii) Non-vaccine control measures, and
 - (iii) The diagnosis, transmission, and potential impact of influenza;
 4. An annual evaluation of the influenza vaccination program and reasons for non-participation.
 5. The requirements to complete vaccinations or declination statements are suspended by the Medical Director in the event of a vaccine shortage.

Authority: T.C.A. §§4-5-202, 4-5-204, 68-3-511, 68-11-202, 68-11-204, 68-11-206, 68-11-209, and 68-11-216.